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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Office

THROUGH : CI/OA

SUBJECT : Request for CSA for LAUNAGS, Alfreds
#46004
C-4691

1. It is requested that a Covert Security Approval be granted to Authorize Subject's use by SR/2 as a Contract Agent on a PCS assignment in Frankfurt, Germany, under Project AEMARSH.

2. Upon granting of a Covert Security Approval it is intended to utilize Subject as a REDSKIN agent to perform the following duties:

- a. To interview escapees from the Latvian SSR.
- b. To process letters intercepted from and to the Latvian SSR.
- c. To process and to mail propaganda material to the Latvian SSR.
- d. To spot for REDSKIN potentials among the maritime personnel and in the leads obtained through mail intercepts.

3. Subject's duties in Germany will be performed under closely supervised and controlled conditions. He will perform his work in his home and will travel in Germany as directed. Subject is documented now and will continue to use Department of the Army cover in true name. When contracting strangers he will use free lance journalist cover with documented alias. Field case officers will be the only staff employees Subject will be in contact with. It is intended that his emigre contacts will be kept to a minimum, and all contacts with persons whom we consider to be of possible RIS interest will be closely controlled.

4. AECQB operations in which Subject was involved were surfaced in September 1957. Due to this fact, maximum caution will be exercised while Subject will be on his assignment in Frankfurt.

5. Subject has been operating in the United States under a CSA which was issued in 1956 and which is still in effect. His duties has been screening the Soviet Latvian press, translating Latvian letter intercepts and indexing these same intercepts.

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6. Because our present P/A in Frankfurt, AEMARSH 1 (C-35511) is sick and will be hospitalized we would appreciate your expeditious handling of this matter in order to prevent undue disruption of current AEMARSH operations.

7. For further information on this case please call ☐ ☐
on ext. 8545, or ☐ ext. 3582.

☐ Chief, SR/2 ☐

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